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From the London Gazette, July 16.

Paris, July 11.

THE Cardinal de Noailles, Archbiſhop of Paris, has publiſhed a Mandate, ordering 40 Hours Prayers for her Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's ſafe Delivery. The King will continue conſtantly at Verſailles till the Queen lies in, and for 3 Weeks afterwards, when his Majeſty deſigns to go hunt at Fountainbleau till the 6th of November, the Day after the Feaſt of St. Hubert. The Earl of Radnor is arrived here from England, in his way to Italy. The Counteſs of Gallowin, the Czar's Plenipotentiary, having paſs'd through Soiſſons, is arrived here.

Whitehall, July 15. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. Gilbert Young to be ſole Commiſſary-Clerk of the Commiſſariot of Dumfries in N. Britain.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt July 16.

Meſſina, June 21. By Advice this Poſt from Vienna, their Catholick and Imperial Majeſties have declared this City a *Scala Franca*, or Free Port. With my next you ſhall have the preciſe Conditions of it; and after the approaching Fair of Auguſt, there will be no more.

Soiſſons, July 15. The Counteſs Golofskin, Conſort of the Ruſſian Plenipotentiary, and both go to Paris Tomorrow.

Worceſter, July 11. On Saturday laſt two Corn-mills, a Paper-mill and an Houſe were ſwept down Aſley-brook into the River, together with great Trees and Part of a Hop yard, by a ſudden Inundation, occaſioned by a moſt violent Thunder-Storm and burſting of the Clouds, from which the Water deſcended as if it had been poured out of Hogſheads, about Aſtley near Bewdley. Some Perſons are miſſing in ſeveral Places, and a Child was drowned. And it fell ſo heavy here, that yeſterday Part of the Roof over the Choir fell in, and had immediately ſome killed Men, had they not happily retired a little before.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, July 16.

Troys, July 11. The Prior and Curate of the Village of Santa Maura, on the Day before the laſt Storm which was the Cauſe of ſo much Damage in the Country, having earneſtly exhorted his Audience in the Church, thence foreward to lead Chriſtian Lives, in order to avert Puniſhment from Heaven; and they ſeeing next Day the Fruits of the Earth deſtroyed by a Hail-Storm, reſolved to revenge themſelves on their Curate, charging him with being a Conjurer: Whereupon ſome of theſe People ran to his Houſe, and would have laid violent Hands upon him, if he had not fled into the Cellar and barricaded himſelf therein; and having found Means to acquaint the Biſhop of this City with his Caſe, he ſent the Prior of the Abbey of S. Martin with ſome Men to qualify Matters; but they found Difficulty to diſpoſſeſs them of their Opinion, or allay their Fury, they inſiſting, that the Friar being converſant in the Black Art, ought to be burnt alive. The poor Curate, terrified with what happened, retired in the Night to this City, from whence he is gone to Paris, not daring to return to his Church, the People ſtill retaining Anger againſt him.

London, July 16. Yeſterday a Man living in Long Alley near Moorfields, having juſt taken Leave of his Wife, who had ſold herſelf to Virginia, went home and hanged himſelf in the Neceſſery-houſe with his Garters; but one happening to go thither ſoon after, cut him down; and a Surgeon being got immediately, upon Bleeding and proper Applications he was brought to Life again.

From the Poſt Boy July, 16.

Hague, July 20. It will not be long before we ſee here Count Zinzendorf, who is to ſucceed Count Coningſeck Erps in quality of Envoy Extraordinary of his Imperial Majeſty; ſo the latter will certainly leave this Place ſometime next Month, to relieve the Count his Uncle at the Court of Spain,

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from whence he has made freſh Inſtances to be relieved on account of the bad State of his Health. Mean-while Count Zinzendorf is to make a Tour to Soiſſons before he comes hither, to confer with the High Chancellor his Father-in-law, Firſt Plenipotentiary of the Emperor at the Congreſs, in relation to the Affairs of the Oſtend Company.

From the Evening Poſt, July 16.

Dreſden, July 10. The Sum of 16 Millions left by the late Count Fleming, occaſions abundance of Speculation. The States of this Electorate begin now to take greater Notice of it than during his Life; for ſome Days before the breaking up of the Diet, ſeveral of the Deputies had a private Audience of the King, to whom they repreſented, That the greateſt Part of the immenſe Sums which were carried out of this Country went into the Coffers of certain Perſons, inſomuch that ſince the Troops came into Saxony they have all along been, and ſtill are ſubſiſted by the Inhabitants, and that the Commanders of them have been guilty of many Vexations. The King, who loves his People, having very attentively liſtned to the ſaid Repreſentation, asked the Deputies, why they, or the States in a Body, did not complain ſooner of this Grievance? But the Deputies, inſtead of anſwering, only ſhook their Heads. It appears, that every Ration for the Horſe has been rated at 15 Rixdollars, inſtead of 7. Upon the whole, 'tis ſaid the King thinks that the Princeſs de Radzeville, Relict of the ſaid Count, ought to be contented with 2 Millions, and that the 14 other Millions ſhould be appropriated to the Uſe of the Publick. However that be, 'tis certain the King has appointed 4 Commiſſioners to inquire into the Affair.

Paris, July 21. On the 15th Mr. Walpole, Ambaſſador of Great Britain at this Court, gave a ſplendid Entertainment to all the Miniſters of Foreign Powers, and alſo to the Dukes de Richlieu, Valentinois, and la Force.

Venice, July 10. Private Letters from Iſpahan, dated Jan. 26, and Feb. 10 ſay, That a new Party is ſprung up in Perſia, in favour of the Brother of Meriweys, at which Eſref is the more diſturbed, becauſe Prince Thamas, Son of the Old Sophy, is alſo at the Head of an Army, and endeavours to regain the Throne, however Eſref relying on the Succours of the Turks, is preparing to make Head againſt all his Enemies, and at the ſame Time ſhun a Rupture with the Ruſſians; ſo that the Troubles in Perſia are not like to end ſoon. The Foreign Merchants of Iſpahan are frequently ranſomed, and daily expoſed to new Inſults.

Briſtol, July 13. Since the 6th, have arrived in our River, the following Quantities of Foreign Corn, 26,240 Buſhels of Wheat, 1326 of Rye, 300 of Barley, 916 of Oats, 211 Barrels of Flower.

One Day this Week their Majeſties deſign to dine at Knowle, the Duke of Dorſet's Seat near Sevenoak in Kent. The Princeſs Amelia is to go thither from Tunbridge to pay her Duty to their Majeſties.

The Pool Fireſhip is turned into a Man of War of 20 Guns, and will be one of the Squadron appointed to cruize on the Sallee Rovers.

On Friday laſt, new Wheat and Oats were ſold at Bear-Key; and Harveſt is now in all our neighbouring Counties.

From the London Evening Poſt, July 16.

Paris, July 21. On the 12th of this Month the Duke of Bournonville received, at the Hotel of Conde the Compliments of the Ambaſſadors and other Foreign Miniſters, on occaſion of his Marriage, and in the Afternoon his Highneſs went to viſit them.

The ſame Day Cardinal de Fleury came from Iſſy to make a Viſit to Cardinal de Noailles.

The Ambaſſador of Poland, who is perfectly recovered of the Small Pox, goes this Week to an Houſe he has hired at St. Cloud, for the Benefit of the Air.

Count Zinzendorf has hired at Paſſy a Houſe ready furniſhed for 1500 Livres a Month.

On the 15th in the Afternoon the Duke de Bourbon ſet out from Verſailles for Chalons, where the Princeſs his future Spouſe arrived the 17th.

The ſame Day a great Council of Conſcience was held, at which the King was preſent, with the Cardinal de Fleury, de Rohan, de Geſvres, and de Biſſy, together with ſeveral Biſhops.

The King began to Bath on the 16th, and will continue Bathing for nine Days.

Hague, July 23. 'Tis written from Bruſſels, that M. Proly, who was to have ſet out from thence for Soiſſons on Sunday laſt, had received from the Government an Order to the contrary.

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According to ſome Letters from Madrid, the K. of Spain had made a ſolemn Promiſe to the Queen, that he would no more entertain any Thonghts of abdicating the Crown.

Laſt Week Mr. Hardy, a Steward to Sir Robert Walpole, at his Houſe in Northfolk, having ſhewn the Duke of Kent the Curioſities of the Houſe, going afterwards to ſhew his Grace a Well there, the Board on which he ſtood, ſlipt or broke under him, ſo that he fell in, and was ſo much bruiſed that he died next Day.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, July 18.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

LAſt Sunday-night the Kenlington, Capt. Pitt arrived at Briſtol from Jamaica, whence ſhe came out ſix Days after the Fleet; and juſt before ſhe entred the Gulph, was attack'd by a Spaniſh Privateer of 8 Guns, who after Half-an-hour's Engagement, boarded her by Beat of Drum with about 40 Men. The Kenlington's Crew, being but 17 Men, retired to their cloſe Quarters, and in a little Time killed all that boarded her, and ſo got clear off, with only 3 Men wounded. 'Tis apprehended the Privateer came out of the Havana.

The Pompey, Capt. Crawford, arrived Yeſterday in the Downs from Jamaica, and brought over the Corpſe of Admiral Hopſon, who, as in our laſt, died on the Coaſt of New Spain.

The News from Soiſſons is, That on the 20th Inſt. died of a Pleuriſy Baron Bentenrider, the Emperor's Ambaſſador at the Congreſs, where 'tis ſaid nothing material is tranſacted for want of Expreſſes from the Court of Madrid, whoſe Diſpoſitions for bringing the Congreſs to a ſpeedy and happy Concluſion, do not ſo fully appear as could be wiſh'd for: The Accounts given of their fitting out of Men of War, and their Privateers continuing to take our Ships in the W. Indies, are look'd upon to be no very great Indications of promoting a ſpeedy Peace.

We are told from Copenhagen, That two Ruſſian Fregats were arrived there, mounted with 36 & 30 Guns, having beſides a great Number of Cannon on board for the King of Spain's Service; and that on the 12th Inſt. they ſailed toward the Sound, and were to be followed by 4 more againſt Michaelmaſs, and are to be ſold, together with the Cargo, to his Catholick Majeſty.

The 4 Ships mentioned in our former to be arrived from E. India, have on board, beſides other Commodities, 66,900 Pound-weight of raw Bengal Silk, 195,000 of Red Wood, 480000 Salt-peter, and 318000 Green Tea.

Advices by the French Mail tell us, That the D. of Wharton has been at Paris ſome Days with his Spouſe, and that both were gone for Rouen; and that 4 Piece of Cannon were plac'd on the Road from Verſailles to Paris, to give notice of her Majeſty's Delivery, who in the Night of the 18th and 19th felt ſome Pains. They give no News from Soiſſons, but confirm the Death of Baron Bentenrider, in the 50th Year of his Age.

This Day there was a General Court of the S. S. Company, when it was agreed, That the Dividend on the Stock for the Half year ending at Midſummer laſt, be 2 per Cent. and the Dividend Warrants to bear Date the 29th Inſtant, and to be payable the 9th next Month. Sir John Eyles, in his Speech, hinted, as if the Affairs of the Company were in the ſame Station as at their former Meeting.

There was laſt Night the Meeting which I lately hinted, of a great Number of Livreymen at the Crown Tavern, (of the Whig Party, where ſeveral Aldermen were preſent) who ſignified, That as there was a Deſign to ſet aſide the old Cuſtom of chooſing for Lord Mayor the Alderman next the Chair, it behoved them to be on their Guard, and unanimous in their Choice of Alderman Baillies, as next the Chair; which was agreed to.

The 2 young Jew Ladies, who about 3 Weeks ago were carried away by a certain Baronet and another Gentleman, have been ſtopt at Dover, and brought back to London. It ſeems they were deſign'd for France.

Notwithſtanding all the Reports that have been made, we have hopes that the Moors will not break the Peace with us; for that an Engliſh Ship arrived at Cadiz from Sallee relates, as ſome private Letters by the above Mail adviſe, That the new Governor appointed at Tangier had aſſured the Gariſon of Gibraltar of living in Peace with them.

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The Reverend Dr. Bedford Arch-Deacon of Rochester is dead.

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Cologn, July 16. The Imperial Magazines which were directed here 9 Months ago, are so crammed every Day with all Manner of Warlike Stores, notwithstanding the Negociations of Peace on Foot at Soissons, that a strong Army might be subsisted out of the same three or four Campaigns, the Imperial Commissioners who have the Inspection of them having lately received from Vienna for that Purpose a Remittance of 400,000 Florins. We are informed, that the Pope has sent Orders to his Nuncio at Paris, to repair to Soissons, and renew the Protest made heretofore at Cambray by the Abbot de Rotha.

Bologna, July 9. The Chevalier de St. George set out last Wednesday for Faensa, to see the Representation of an Opera. The Princess his Consort being near the Time of her Lying in keeps her Chamber.

Vienna, July 10. 'Tis not doubted but the Differences started at the Congress will be removed at last, but it looks as if the Negociations would be very tedious.

From the London Evening Post, July 18.

Constantinople, May 22. The Plague makes great Havock in this City and Natolia; and 'tis said the Grand Signior himself is sick. 'Tis assured that Sultan Esref in Persia is much inclined to come to an Accomodation with the Russians, and that the Treaty is to be entered upon at Teflis, under the Mediation of the Turks, which has been brought about by the earnest Instances and Representations of the Roman Emperor and the Venetians. There is a Talk that a Squadron of six Sultanas will be sent upon the Coast of Barbary, to quell the Troubles between Tunis and Tripoli, and to compel the former to come to an Agreement with France. Mr. Stanyan, Ambassador of Great Britain, has purchased a great many fine and scarce Manuscripts in Greek and Arabick, to enrich his Library with: His Excellency received some Days ago from his Court an Express with important Dispatches.

London, July 18. On Friday last the Lord Cardross, eldest Son of the Earl of Buchan, being lately returned from abroad, had the Honour of being introduced to their Majesties at Hampton Court, and was graciously received by them.

Edinburgh, July 23. Last Week the Magistrates of this City conveen'd several of the Bakers before them, some of whom they convicted of selling their Bread several Ounces below the Standart. We hear their Honours resolve to visit the Bread every now and then, and so prevent or punish such little Practices.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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N. B. The Beauty and Pleasantness of the Situation, and other Conveniencies of said Mansion House, &c. cannot be justly prized without seeing the same.

Just Published,

A new Catalogue of Chymical Medicines prepar'd in the Elaboratory at the Head of Robertson's Close, Edinburgh; In which the Prices are considerably altered from the former, and are to take place from the First Day of August next. Copies will be given gratis to any Surgeon, who shall either come himself, or send a subscrib'd Billet to the said Elaboratory.

By Order of the Directors of the Edinburgh Friendly-Insurance against Losses by Fire.

These are to advertise all the Members of the Society to meet at Edinburgh on Monday the 29th of July Instant, at 10 a clock before Noon, in Mary's chapel, in order to the Renewing of their Bonds, in consequence of the Clause of the Act pass'd last Session of Parliament in favours of the Society, and other Affairs of Importance: And therefore, the Presence of all concerned is necessary.

THO. ELIOT Secretary.

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